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To: Amherst Select Board

From: Stephanie Ciccarello, Energy Task Force Coordinator

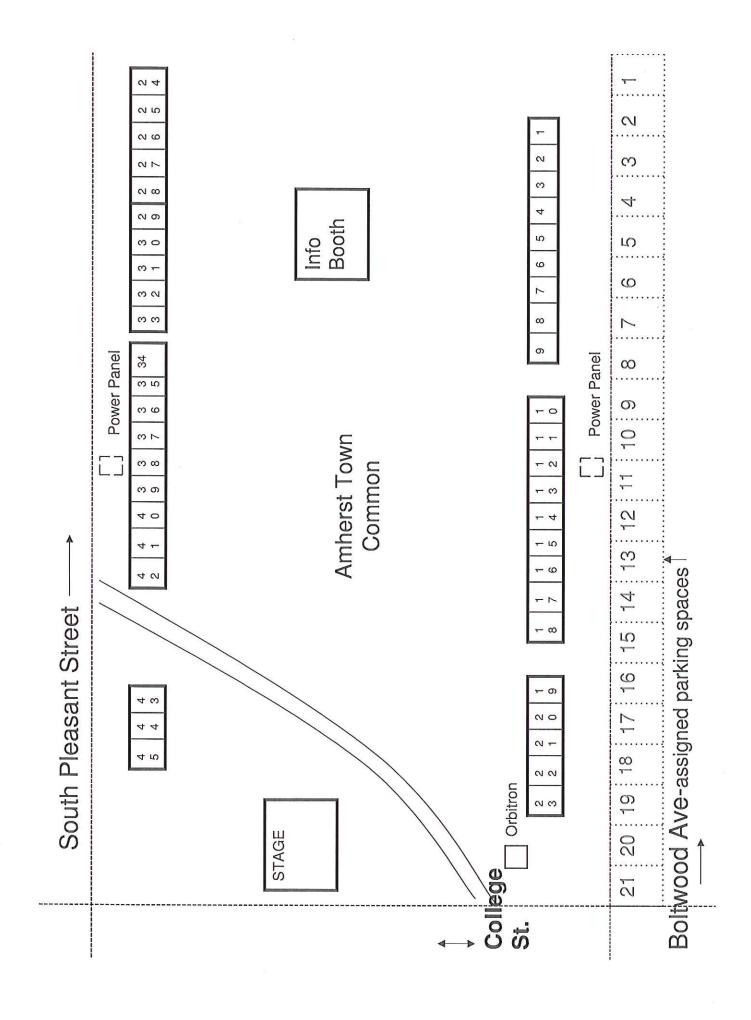
Re: Parking for the Amherst Sustainability Festival

Date: March 30, 2010

Select Board Members,

The Amherst Sustainability Festival is being held in the downtown area on Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. We are requesting that meters be bagged with "No Parking" adjacent to the Town Common on Boltwood Avenue from Spring Street to Route 9 (22 spaces on the common side only). We require this entire stretch as a location for alternative vehicles to be displayed, a solar van to power the stage, vendors with large vehicles and heavy equipment, as well as vendor access for set-up and break down. We would appreciate if the meters could be bagged the previous evening on Friday, April 23rd.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.





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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees. This holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless other wood products. Trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal and Amherst has been recognized as a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting ways,

NOW, THEREFORE, We, The Select Board of the Town of Amherst, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2009, as

ARBOR DAY

in the Town of Amherst, and we urge all citizens to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to support our Town's urban forestry program.